

HOW THE RED CROSS SEAL ORIGINATED.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORKERS
AFTER A \$750,000 FUND—A
WORLD-WIDE METHOD.

Nearly \$2,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last seven years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this eighth annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil War of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers first played "post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross Seal 'way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly \$1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued in this country for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well-known social worker of New York, and to Miss Emily P Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross seal. In 1907, Mr Riis's interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer looking stamp in the Outlook and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized \$3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in over \$135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to \$230,000, in 1910 to nearly \$310,000, in 1911 to over \$330,000 and in 1912 to over \$400,000. In 1913 the sale was increased to nearly \$450,000, and last year, in spite of war and hard times, 22 per cent more, or 55,000,000 seals were sold, totaling \$550,000 for the anti-tuberculosis war.

It is fitting to note that war, inhuman and cruel, was the mother of the Red Cross seal, and that now war for humanity against disease brings it back to its fullest usefulness.

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A mistrial was ordered in Federal district court at Augusta, Ga, last week in the case of Thomas E Watson of Thomson, Ga, charged with having sent obscene matter through the mails. The jury, which had had the under consideration for 32 hours, reported it could not agree on a verdict.

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Who could just as well be free!
Now, as for me, I'm not the kind
That worries tharself sick,
For I allus leave dull care behind,
An' I never have ter kick.
Now, I never borror trouble,
But allus meet it like a man.
This life would be a bubble
If the dark side we would scan.
So what's the use ter stew an' fret
If good luck with you won't stick,
'Cause it never helped a feller yet
Ter chew the rag an' kick.
This world is full o' care an' strife,
But it allus has been thus;
So what's the use ter waste yer life
An' stamp around an' cuss?
Take things easy day by day,
Fer time is flying quick,
An' if things jest don't come yer way,
It won't do no good ter kick.
—Sovereign Visitor.

Items from Earles.

Earles, December 4:—All the farmers of this section are through gathering their crops.

The Methodists here gave a hot supper at the school house Friday night, November 26. The sum of \$50 was realized, which will be used towards paying for the parsonage at Andrews.

This section has been quite attractive to hunters recently, as several men from Northern States spent last week here bird and deer hunting.

This community was shocked last Thursday to hear of the sudden death of Mr Charlton Brown of Ford's. He had many friends in this section who regret to hear of his passing away. The interment took place at Greelyville Friday.

Rev W O Henderson, pastor of Harmony M E church, left Monday for Charleston to attend the South Carolina conference. He has been with us four years and will have to move on next year. We appreciate his work and hope he will be given a good charge for 1916.

Mr G W Camlin and Misses McCelvey, Chappel and Lathan motored to Andrews today.

Mr Carlisle Monts of Blythewood spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at the home of Mr G W Camlin, visiting friends.

Mrs P B Feagin, Miss Edna Feagin, Mr Marion Thompson and Mr J B Thompson are visiting the latter's son, Mr Oscar Thompson, at Bryan.

Messrs Robert Burgess and — Cooper of Mouzens are visiting at the home of Mr M L Boyd.

Mr James Mishoe suffered a very painful accident one day last week, when his mule ran away with him. He was thrown out of the buggy, breaking his arm.

Miss Ruby Feagin, who has been attending school at Bonneau, has returned home and will attend Earles school for the rest of the term.

The work of painting the new Spring Gully Baptist church will be started at once. The work is to be finished and the church dedicated in January. The pastor, Rev W H Whaley, will have with him several of the most noted preachers of South Carolina to participate in the dedicatory services.

The following is the honor roll for Earles Graded school:

Grade II.	
Wylma Marshall.....	91
Grade III.	
Bessie Marshall.....	90
Meddie Feagin.....	90
Violet Haselden.....	90
Grade VII.	
Thessie Camlin.....	90
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